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To many requests for Hamilton-Brown SHOES, we now have them in stock.

Highland Calf, for men, \$2.50.
Ladies' fancy lace \$2.50.

Hamilton-Brown Security School Shoes

Children's, 5 to 7; \$1.25.
" 8 to 10; \$1.35.
" 11 to 13; \$1.50.
Misses' 1 to 3 \$1.75.

*With Bros.
Shoes of mankind*

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gular as it may seem, there are many people who do not exercise the same care in buying their groceries as they do in purchasing their dry goods. Yet it is just as important. If you want the freshest and best groceries, and you do, it will pay you to pay more attention to buying your food. My stock is new and fresh and my prices are as low as the lowest.

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Interstate
Railway,
BETWEEN

BEAUMONT AND GALVESTON

QUICKEST ROUTE

Train leaves Beaumont 8:30 a. m.
" arrives Galveston 12:40 p. m.
Once taken, your patronage
forever secured.

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QUICKEST TIME

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MAX BAUMGARTEN, Pass. Agent,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

12. Citizens' Works.
13. Opp. Reliance Lumber Co., building corner
14. C. W. George & Co.
15. Texas Trust and Lumber Co., store.
16. Opp. Beaumont Lumber Co., store.
17. Cedar avenue, on W. A. Fletcher's corner
18. Crocker House.
19. Opp. V. W. W. Co., store.
20. E. W. Bondage's residence.
21. Beaumont Trust Works.
22. Tex. T. A. Lumber Co., store, at junction
23. Opp. V. W. W. Co., store.
24. E. B. Carter's residence.
25. Corner.
26. Reliance Lumber Co., store.
27. Reliance Lumber Co., store.
28. Texas Trust and Lumber Co., store.
29. Beaumont Lumber Co., store.
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32. Texas Trust and Lumber Co., store.

Just reopened

Gulf View Hotel,
Drummers' Headquarters.

J. E. B. SANDERS, Proprietor,
Sabine Pass, Texas.

Rates \$2 per day; \$7 per week;
\$20 per month.

I Guarantee

The Shelby Incandescent
Lamp to use less current,
give better light and last
longer than any other lamp.
Give them a trial. Do not
listen to what other people
say. For any other electrical
supplies let me hear
from you. I do all kinds of
wiring and repairs. Tele-
phone No. 70. Office in Ser-
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R. E. LUNDY.

OPERA HOUSE,
Friday and Saturday, 17 and 18.
Matinee Saturday 2:30.

THE GREAT Warscope,

Showing moving
War Pictures of
the Spanish-Amer-
ican War,

Including realistic pictures of
Havana War and Naval scenes,
and a picturesque illustration of
Cuba. The dynamite cruiser Ves-
susius throwing her 200 pound
shells.

Prices 10, 20 and 30c.

COMING: Tuesday, Feb. 21,
"The Carpet Bagger" Seats
now on sale at S. Lederer's.

The Warscope.

It is the most wonderful inven-
tion of the war, and is an instrument
by which instantaneous photogr-
aphs of the Spanish-American
war are brilliantly illuminated and
displayed upon a canvas so as to be
visible to an audience of thousands
of persons, not only that, but of ex-
hibiting every motion of the object
with such true and startling effect
as to almost force the observers to
believe they are viewing reality and
not a reproduction in photography.
The pictures shown by this wonder-
ful piece of mechanism were taken
by Mr. Paley who was warned that
the took his photographic appar-
atus to Havana, the Spanish officers
would make him pay dearly for such
reckless proceedings when he entered
the harbor of Havana.

The pilot tried to throw the pho-
tographic apparatus overboard. The
Spanish official boarded the boat
and tried to arrest him. This series
of moving pictures gives the first
idea of what will probably be a
scene of battle in the near future.
Every American citizen should see
this entertainment, it is marvelous
as well as grand and must be seen
to be appreciated.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and
18, matinee Saturday 2:30. Tickets
10c, 20c, and 30c.

Will P. Robinson is a Notary Public
and wants your Notary work.

A Forebode Reminder.

The people who live on Laurel,
Liberty and Calder avenues have
been forebode reminded during this
miserable weather of the crying
need of drainage and a walk up
that way will convince the residents
in other parts of the city that some-
thing should be done at once to
drain that district. If it was only a
question of the discomfort of the
residents of that part of the city,
the general public would perhaps
not pay so much attention to condi-
tions, but the overflow of this water
over the low ground carries with it
the filth of all that part of the city
and when warm weather comes will
constitute a danger to the health of
the entire city. What is true of
that part of the city just mentioned
is also true of other portions of the
city where water overflows. These
conditions ought to awaken every
citizen to the necessity of drainage
and when the people of Beaumont
fully realize the danger to health we
are confident that they will find
some method of raising the money
to pay for the sewers needed.

County Commissioners.

The commissioners passed an
order this morning in which the
county will retain the janitor and
pay him as he has been paid be-
fore, \$40 a month. He will be
under the sole charge of Sheriff T.
H. Langham, and is not to per-
form any duties for the county
officials without first getting per-
mission from Mr. Langham. The
motion to retain the janitor was
made by Commissioner Best and
seconded by Commissioner Ward.
Judge O'Brien being the only one
who voted against the motion.

On a motion made by Commis-
sioner Johnson and seconded by
Commissioner Landrum, the sal-
aries of the county officials are to
remain the same as they are now
receiving, resulted in a tie. The
county judge having the deciding
vote, voted that salaries remain
the same.

During a discussion relating to
cutting off the salary of county
attorney, Mr. Pope, the present
incumbent, and Judge O'Brien
almost came to blows. Judge
O'Brien wanted to cut off the sal-
ary and Mr. Pope was very ex-
citedly quoting the law when the
trouble was precipitated. The
commissioners interposed and no
casualties occurred.

Suits Filed.

Neyland & Neyland et al of
Greenville filed suit in the Fed-
eral court today against the Texas
and Louisiana Land and Lumber
company. Plaintiffs claim that
on July 1, 1898, they were ejected
from land which they claim to
own, in Tyler county, by defend-
ant and that the land has been
held from them to the damage of
\$3000. The contested property is
a part of the John Nolan survey,
situated about three miles south
of Woodville.

In the case of T. H. Neyland vs
Texas and Louisiana Land and
Lumber company filed with Fed-
eral Court Clerk Dart, plaintiff
claims defendant entered into and
ejected plaintiff from a 270 acre
tract of land two and one-half
miles south of Woodville. Plain-
tiff asks \$1000 damages.

Final Meeting Today.

Austin, Feb. 15.—Tomorrow is
the appointed day for the railroad
commission and the attorneys of the
opposed lines to get together and, if
possible, agree upon a basis of rates
that will bring about a withdrawal of
the injunction suits and several of
the later arrived in the city today
for the final plan.

As to what the outcome of said
conference will be, nothing can be
said except that the prospect for an
amicable settlement is bright enough,
although Commissioner Mayfield is
opposed to any kind of a compro-
mise that does not contemplate an
absolute surrender on the part of
the railroads.

In case such a compromise is not
had, Mr. Mayfield will issue em-
ergency rates a little higher than the
enjoined rates, and in case of an-
other injunction, repeat the per-
formance. This is in substance
what ex-Governor Hogg suggested
in a communication to the commis-
sion a couple of weeks ago, in reply
to which communication he received
a letter from Chairman Reagan, in
which it was demonstrated that said
suggestion would not do to act up-
on.

In regard to the story appearing
in today's Galveston and San An-
tonio papers to the effect that the
Katy and Southern Pacific compa-
nies are the only ones really want-
ing a compromise, it can be said ad-
visedly that it is not, pure and sim-
ple, and prepared in absolute igno-
rance of the true situation.

It pays to buy wrappers at Na-
than's.

For "Kitchen K's" see Wat-
son & Stubbins.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Nathan has a new ad
Mayor McReynolds' of Sabine
Pass was in the city yesterday.

Dr. C. C. Nash has decided to
again locate in Beaumont to prac-
tice his profession.

Miss Pearl Davis, of Orange, is
in the city; a guest of Miss Lula
Sheffield.

Holmes Duke, the Ogden Res-
taurant man returned this morn-
ing from New Orleans.

There is from \$1200 to \$2500
awaiting some lucky man at M.
I. Loeb's.

H. I. Ostebee has sold the Old
Curiosity Shop to Mr. Mueller of
New Braunfels.

There is an egg famine in Beaum-
ont at present and a productive
henry would be as good as a
Klondike.

Little John Myrick, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Myrick, died
this morning of spinal meningitis.
The funeral will take place to-
morrow.

The Warscope is not a magic
lantern as some might imagine,
but on the order of the kine-
scope which shows the scenes
moving, true to life.

On the west bound passenger
this morning there was a car con-
taining about forty men, ex mem-
bers of the Tennessee volunteers.
They were on their way to San
Francisco, from where they will
embark for Manila.

One company of volunteers who
have been in the service of Uncle
Sam since last May, passed
through the city this morning on
their way home to Oklahoma.
They have been stationed at Al-
bany, Ga., where they were must-
ered out a few days ago.

J. S. Gordon & Co., dealers in
grain and feed, state that they
have had such a rush of business
and such a demand for deliveries
of feed, that it was impossible to
fill the orders as fast as they
came, despite the fact that they
put on an extra team to deliver.
They wish to assure their patrons
that when prompt deliveries were
not made, that it was not because
of neglect, and that they regret
very much that they could not fill
orders as fast as they came.

Just received, the great Mans-
field's latest success, Cyrano de
Bergere, at the Postoffice Book
Store. Only 25 cents.

Woman's Reading Club.

The Woman's Reading club will
meet Saturday, February 18, with
Mrs. John B. Goodhue, at Bide
Awhile, on Liberty avenue. The
following programme will be ren-
dered:

Quotations from Carlyle and
Macaulay.

Queries.

Debate—Should Women Vote?
Affirmative, Mrs. B. H. Wood-
head; negative, Mrs. T. A. Lamb.
Paper, The Historical Works
of Carlyle and Macaulay—Miss
Gladys Brown.

Instrumental solo—Mrs. Lip-
scomb Norvell.

Paper, Some Humbugs—Mrs.
Geo. H. Stovall.

Favorite Short Poems or Ex-
tracts—The Club.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Jack Ward.

Monologue

Current Literature

LOUISE H. RUSSELL,
Secretary.

The Marvellous Warscope

Will soon be here and should be
well patronized. Owing to the cost
of this machine it has only been ex-
hibited in large cities but by special
arrangement of the opera house
manager of the warscope, the peo-
ple of Beaumont will have an op-
portunity of seeing this great inven-
tion which will be at the opera house
Friday and Saturday; matinee 2:
or ay at 2:30. Tickets 10c, 20c
and 30c.

Appointed Post-Master.

D. H. Barnes has been appoint-
ed post master at Port Arthur.
Mr. Barnes is a brother of Gov.
Cassius M. Barnes, of Oklahoma,
and a friend of Powell Clayton, of
Arkansas. Mr. Barnes no doubt
has his eye on something better
and will fill the post office at Port
Arthur until something better
shows up.

Full line garden seeds in
bulk at S. Lederer's.

For Sale.

Valuable property on Main
street next to Market square. In-
quire of H. J. Fletcher at Tram
office.

Clothes hampers, any size, just
received at the Conder Racket
Store.

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If you will let me sell you your Jewelry, My store
is a mirror of that which is up-to-date in my line.....

R. M. Mothner, The Popular Jeweler.....

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I am prepared to do any and all styles of Tin and Sheet Iron
Work. Estimates furnished promptly on any kind of work.

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ronage solicited.

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Of all descriptions. Up to date and catchy poses.
Price for photos, from 75c per dozen upward.
Pictures enlarged in any kind of work and size.
Prices range from \$1.75 up.

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P. S.—We have a full line of supplies for amateurs.

SPECIAL Sale of FURNITURE For MY OPENING

Begins Thursday, the 10th instant; and lasts a week. Come
while my stock is full and bargains are plentiful. I mean
business, and a call at my store during the next six days
will prove that I can sell these goods lower than any
dealer in the South. Yours respectfully,

H. HARRIS,

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BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

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UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

Looked after Day or Night.

Fine Rubber Tire
Funeral Car.....

265 Fannin street. Telephone No. 63.

The Tailor

I have just received a part of my spring and summer stock
of goods. Everything new and original—a pick of the very best
weaves of the country. In selecting from such a stock as I
carry you have a much better advantage, as you know what you
are buying. In box samples you can do this.

CHAS. SERAFINO, Beaumont's Leading Tailor.

Announcement Extraordinary!

LADIES:

This season will show
great progress and ad-
vancement in the quality and style of our SHOES.
We are determined to get in the lead and keep it
over all competitors.

The year 1899 finds us with the swellest, neatest,
prettiest and most up to date line of ladies' footwear
ever brought to this market, including the latest
production of Hamilton-Brown Co's. shop made Ox-
fords and the best goods of the leading shoe makers
of the world.

EVERY PAIR

of goods sold by us will be

WARRANTED

as represented, or your money cheerfully refunded.
This is no sentiment, but a plain business propo-
sition and every word is honestly meant.

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